

LAN MEETING – 4 December 2011

MINUTES

Meeting opened 11.27

Attending: Helmut Meier, Maureen O'Grady, Bob McKenzie, Linda Biddau, Louise Pearson, Geraldine Liddle, Kerrie Rapley, Lindsay Rapley, Dot Ware, Jo Gonsalves, Vince Henderson, Ann Henderson, Gary Russell, Lesley Russell, Lindy Brown, Leigh Carnsew

Apologies: Alastair Smedley, Karen Smedley, Charlie Valla, Sandra Valla, Mark Irving

Guests: Stewart Johnston, Rob Foulcher, Coralie Beattie, Bob Liddle, Phil Ware, Steve Dempsey

Agenda Item 1 – New Trailer

Lindsay reported that Charlie Vella had suggested that the LAN purchase another trailer and that the money was available for this. The last trailer purchased should stay in this area, but the extra trailer was required to better cover the Regional area.

Proposal that a new trailer be built: Moved Dot, Seconded Kerrie.

Agenda Item 2 – Regional name change

Leigh advised that Sandra Vella had advised of a possible name change for the Region to North East NSW. More information on this is to be emailed shortly. Vince queried why this name change was requested. One suggestion was that the current name did not accurately reflect the area where members lived.

Agenda Item 3 – Notes for Growers

Leigh checked that all members had received these. All had.

Agenda Item 4 – Baling day

Lindy provided some information on the baling day for those interested. Cashmere Connections had lower prices but would pick up free from Port Macquarie. Bales need to be 80kg. Mixed colours are OK as long as they are all bagged separately and clearly identified. Processing would occur around April. The baling day would be at Kerrie and Lindsay's property and be combined with the next meeting. Suggested date is 6 February 2012. More information will be provided by email.

Agenda Item 5 – Stewards Course

Lindy also provided information on the Stewards Course. An e-mail had been sent out earlier. Expressions of Interest had been good in this area with 8 people advising

their interest. Alicia Anderson will be providing the training and hopefully this will be available before the next show – possibly March.

Other Business

Kerrie advised that she had distributed some information on cria health after experiencing a problem they had not seen before. She and Lindsay also spoke about the issue.

Meeting closed at 11.57.

The LAN Christmas Party was then held.